

Table 49. Estimated Worldwide Potential Net Production of Opium, 1988–2000 (Metric Tons)

Year	Afghanistan <sup>1</sup>	India	Iran <sup>2</sup>	Pakistan	Total Southwest Asia	Burma	China	Laos	Thailand	Total Southeast Asia	Colombia	Lebanon <sup>3</sup>	Guatemala	Mexico	Vietnam	Sub-total	Total All Regions
1988	750	—	—	205	955	1,280	—	255	25	1,560	—	—	8	67	—	75	2,590
1989	585	—	—	130	715	2,430	—	380	50	2,860	—	45	12	66	—	123	3,698
1990	415	—	—	165	580	2,255	—	275	40	2,570	—	32	13	62	—	107	3,257
1991	570	—	—	180	750	2,350	—	265	35	2,650	—	34	11	41	—	86	3,486
1992	640	—	—	175	815	2,280	—	230	24	2,534	—	—	—	40	—	40	3,389
1993	685	—	—	140	825	2,575	—	180	42	2,797	—	4	—	49	—	53	3,675
1994	950	90	—	160	1,200	2,030	25	85	17	2,157	—	—	—	60	—	60	3,417
1995	1,250	77	—	155	1,482	2,340	19	180	25	2,564	65	1	—	53	—	119	4,165
1996	2,099	47	—	75		2,560	—	200	30	2,790	63	1	—	54	25	143	4,285
1997	2,184	30	—	85		2,365	—	210	25	2,600	66	—	—	46	45	157	4,137
1998	2,340	—	—	65		1,750	—	140	16	1,906	61	—	—	60	20	141	3,462
1999	2,861	—	—	37		1,090	—	140	6		75	—	—	43	11		
2000	3,656	—	—	11		1,085	—	210	6		N/A	—	—	N/A	15		N/A

— Data not available.

<sup>1</sup> Crime and Narcotics Center, October 2000. The procedure to estimate opium gum in Afghanistan was revised and estimates were adjusted back to 1996.<sup>2</sup> While there is no solid information on Iranian opium production, the U.S. Government estimates that Iran potentially may produce between 35 and 75 metric tons of opium gum annually.<sup>3</sup> There was no information for 1992 production. For 1994, a vigorous eradication campaign reduced potential production to insignificant levels.